The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, February 4. 1703.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Feb. 1.

Baſil, January 17.

THE Cantons of Bern are putting themſelves into a good Poſture of Defence, apprehending leaſt the Difference between them and France, about the Principality of Neufchatel, ſhould occaſion a Rupture with that Crown: They have order'd the old Regiments of their Militia, which in caſe of need muſt firſt take the Field, to be muſter'd and fill'd up, and a Company of Grenadiers to be added to each Regiment; A great Train of Artillery and Ammunition is making ready, and ſome Troops are already moving towards their Frontiers. Yeſterday the Imperial, Dutch and Engliſh Miniſters, had a Conference at Winingen between Zurich and Baden; the Reſult is kept ſecret, but 'tis believ'd that it relates to taking care in time for the Defence of the Forreſt-Towns; for we have warning given us from ſeveral Places, that the French have ſome Deſign upon us; and accordingly Conſultations are frequently held about providing for the Security of the Territory of Baſil particularly, in caſe it ſhould be attack'd.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Feb. 8.

Baſil, Jan. 24. This day Count Trautmanſdorf ſets out from Baden, and will take his way by Conſtance to Vienna.

Prom the Amſterdam Courant, dated Feb. 10.

Venice, Jan. 26. Letters from Mantua tell us, That the French continue to Cannonade and Bombard Berſello, tho' the Place is ſo well provided, that it will coſt ſome time to take it. That 2000 of the Imperialiſts being advanc'd near Bondanella, were fallen upon by a great Number of French; and after a vigorous Reſiſtance quitted their ground, leaving behind them 3 pieces of Cannon and 150 Men, but they do not tell us how many the French loſt. They add, That the Imperialiſts have driven a Party of French out of Sachetta, and made them retire to Governolo: That there is a Numerous Garriſon in Mantua; and that freſh Troops come in there daily, on ſome Deſign that is yet kept private.

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Guaſtalla, Jan. 23. A Detachment of the Enemy is on the other ſide of the Secchia with 4 Pieces of Cannon, by the help of which they will try to force their paſſage over to relieve Berſello; but it will be very difficult for them to ſucceed in their Deſign. The Duke of Vendome has order'd Forts to be rais'd at Novi and Rollo, to maintain Bondanella; ſo that now we have Poſts both above and below Concordia.

Ratiſbon, Jan. 29. The Duke of Zell has caus'd a Repreſentation to be laid before the Diet, ſetting forth, That the Cauncils, Officers and Burghers of Hildeſheim, were ſo divided into Factions, that it was to be apprehended they would have Maſſacred one another; That thereupon his Highneſs had written to the Magiſtrates, and ſent one of his chief Councellors thither, to compoſe things amicably among them; but that the Ringleaders of the Rabble turning a Deaf Ear to all motion of Accommodation, his Highneſs in virtue of his Authority as Protector of the City, &c. found himſelf oblig'd to ſend ſome Troops thither, tho' with no other intention than to quiet thoſe Diſorders, and that the Burghers receiv'd them very kindly: That it was to be hop'd thoſe Diſturbances would ſoon have an end; and that then he would immediately withdraw his Forces out of the City. On the other ſide, The Envoy of the Biſhop of Munſter, Plenipotentiary of Hildeſheim, has receiv'd a Letter from the Chapter of Hildeſheim, in which they complain of the bringing in of thoſe Troops, and deſire to have them remov'd without delay.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Feb. 10.

Ratiſbon, Feb. 1. The Envoy of the Elector of Bavaria has within theſe few days laid before the Diet, a Remonſtrance of the good Intention and Inclination of his Maſter for the Welfare of the Empire, deſiring that the preſent Diviſion between his Maſter and the Emperor may not be widen'd, for that when Diſputes break out into Action, they are not eaſily quieted; and demanding to know whether the Diet is diſpos'd to enter upon a Treaty, or at leaſt a Ceſſation of Arms with him, and in the mean time to ſend to Vienna to deſire the Emperor to with-hold his Preparations of War. The two upper Colleges taking this Remonſtrance into their Conſideration, reſolv'd, That provided his Electoral Highneſs will reſtore the Places he has taken, make ſatisfaction for the Damage he has done, withdraw his Troops into his own Country, conform himſelf to the Conſtitutions of the Empire, and by theſe means demonſtrate the Sincerity of his Intentions, the Diet would make a Reſolution, to deſire the Emperor to yield to a Suſpenſion of Arms.

Mentz, Feb. 3. 'Tis reported that the following Princes will meet the King of Pruſſia at Magdebourg, viz. The Elector of Hanover, the Dukes of Zell, Wolfenbuttel, Heſſe Caſſel, and Saxe Gotha.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Feb. 3.

Amſterdam, Feb. 2. Yeſterday Morning about 10 a clock, a Powder-Mill that ſtood without the Weſtern-Gate of the City of Horn, blew up; the Blow was heard in this City, and ſome felt the Ground here ſhake under them. By which Misfortune a Third Part of the Houſes within Horn, as alſo the great Church, were damnify'd, the Garden-Houſes that ſtood near the Powder-Mill were thrown down, and 6 or 8 Perſons kill'd.

Venice, Jan. 20. They write from Leghorne, That a French Man of War which lately came out of Thoulon, has taken 1 of the Zealand Capers that have been for ſome time in the Mediterranean, after a very hard Fight, in which there was great Loſs on both ſides. The Squadron of French Frigates that were commanded in the Adriatick by the Chevalier Forbin, are now in the Harbour of Ancona.

Kinſale, Jan. 24. On the 22d came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Dover from Cruiſing, who brought in here a French Ship call'd the Thoulon of St. Malo, burthen 420 Tons, 285 Men, and 32 Guns, with a retaken Ship laden with Logwood: And this day all the outward bound Merchant Ships (to the number of

of 62) ſailed to the Weſtward. At 4 this Morning it blew a violent Storm, and the Dover happening to run aſhore, was oblig'd to fling out moſt of her Water and Small Beer to lighten her, and ſo got off clear the next day with little damage.

Falmouth, Jan. 30. Yeſterday ſail'd the King *William* Pacquet-Boat, Captain Smith Commander, for the *Weſt-Indies*; as did alſo the Mausbridge Packquet-Boat for Lisbon.

Plymouth, Jan. 31. Yeſterday came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Rye-Galley, who was forc'd in hither from Mounts-Bay by a violent Storm; came in alſo the Happy Return for *Lisbon*; and this day came in Her Majeſty's Ships the Pembroke, Centurion, Medway and Aſſiſtance from Cruiſing, they ſaw ſeveral Ships, but could not come up to ſpeak with any, it being ſo ſtormy Weather.

Cowes, Feb. 1. On Saturday and yeſterday the Wind turn'd to the North Eaſt, and moſt of the outward bound Merchant Ships that lay in our Roads, ſail'd for Spithead and St. Hellens, to joyn the Convoy for Pottugal, but we do not yet hear they are ſail'd thence, and now the Wind is come South-Weſt.

Deale, Feb. 2. This Morning Her Majeſty's Ship the Bonadventure ſail'd to the Weſtward, but the outward-bound continue in the Downes; as does alſo the Lyon Merchant with Store-Ships.

Harwich, Feb. 2. This Morning arriv'd here the Margaret Man of War, and the Boneta and Martin Sloop from Cruiſing; at the ſame time came in the Ann and Mary bound for Rotterdam.

Never perform'd before.

AT the Great Muſick-Room in *York-Buildings*, on *Friday* the Fifth of *February*, will be an Entertainment, in which will be a Conſort of Inſtrumental Muſick, and Variety of New Dancing, both Comick and Serious, by Mr. *Weaver*, Mr. *Eſſex*, and others; and alſo by a Young Gentlewoman who never perform'd before in publick. With a Scene between *Scaramouch*, *Harlequin*, &c. entirely New. And Singing by a little Girl. Likewiſe an Entertainment of Vaulting on the Horſe. Tickets to be deliver'd out at *White*'s Chocolate-Houſe in St. *James*'s, *Tom*'s Coffee-Houſe in *Ruſſel-ſtreet*, *Covent-Garden*; and at *Garraway*'s Coffee-Houſe near the Royal-Exchange. Thoſe that were given out for Thurſday will be taken for Friday.

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